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E. O. 11652, GDS

TAGS: PINT, YO

SUBJECT: TITO REPORTEDLY SELECTS DOLANC AS LCY SUCCESSOR

1. ARTICLE IN APRIL 30 ISSUE OF LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH  
BY COMMUNIST AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT DAVID FLOYD CLAIMS THAT  
TITO HAS SELECTED LCY PARTY SECRETARY STANE DOLANC TO  
SUCCEED HIM AS PARTY LEADER IN EVENT OF INCAPACITATION.  
TITO WAS SAID TO HAVE RELAYED THIS IN A " SPECIAL MESSAGE  
TO LEADERS OF ALL REPUBLICAN PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN  
YUGOSLAVIA" AND TO HAVE ASKED THEM NOT TO OPPOSE DOLANC IF  
AND WHEN HE TAKES OVER POSITION AS PARTY CHAIRMAN. NO  
DATE MENTIONED FOR TITO'S MESSAGE. FLOYD FURTHER STATES  
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THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT TITO WILL OBTAIN HIS WISH AND THAT  
THERE WILL BE NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO DOLANC.

2. BELGRADE: ANY INFORMATION ON ABOVE SUBJECT WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED.

3. LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN  
OBTAIN FROM FLOYD CONCERNING SOURCES AND/ OR RELIABILITY  
OF INFORMATION FOR HIS ARTICLE. ROGERS

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